

TASK FORCE EFFORT –780CMR3404.12--5-04-12

Amend Chapter 34, Section 3404.12 by adding an item # 4 which reads:

4. Existing buildings or portions thereof when changed in use to an A-2 occupancy shall be protected with an automatic fire suppression system. Where the A-2 occupancy is created in a mixed-use building, the A-2 occupancy, including all ingress and egress portions shall require automatic fire suppression when the A-2 occupant load is 50 or greater; additionally in such mixed use, the A-2 occupancy shall be separated from adjacent uses by one hour ~~floor/ceiling and one hour roof/ceiling assemblies as applicable, in accordance with section 713~~ horizontal and vertical fire separation assemblies in accordance with section 709.

DEFENSE:

Unsprinklered A-2 use life safety performance in fire emergencies has been tragically demonstrated to be unsatisfactory